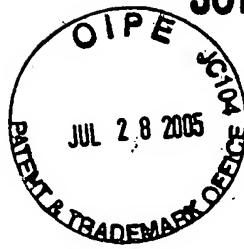


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Sir:

Enclosed to complete the record and for the Examiner's convenience is Form PCT/IB/338 and an English translation of the International Preliminary Examination Report (Form PCT/IPEA/409) in the above-identified application.

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449.

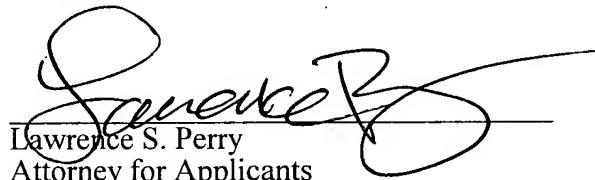
References 1, 2 and 5 discussed in the International Preliminary Examination Report were cited in Applicants' May 24, 2005 Information Disclosure Statement. Documents 3 and 4 are being filed concurrently herewith.

CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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